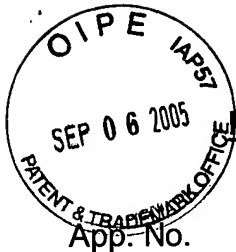


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App. No. : 10/672,247  
Applicant : Charles M. Milliren, et al.  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office action dated April 12, 2005. The period for reply was set to expire on July 12, 2005. Therefore, applicants hereby petition for and request a two (2) month extension of time to respond, up to and including September 12, 2005. A check for \$225 is enclosed to cover the extension-of-time fee.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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